

DM-420

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 1 August 1955

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PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,
Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted]
Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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b. Referred to an article in the New York Times of 29 July 1955, "Austrians Grant Two Soviet Demands -- Agree to Repay \$20 Million Loans to Seized Plants and to Allow the W.F.T.U. to Remain in Vienna," and asked DD/P to determine what further information we might have with respect to the W.F.T.U. in this regard.

c. Noted that in a conversation with the Secretary of State on 31 July 1955, the Secretary had expressed the opinion that CIA might make some use in our propaganda activities of Chou En Lai's speech on German unity.

d. Noted a cable from the Chief of Station, [redacted] respecting [redacted] and stated we should play this one carefully -- in fact, he felt State and Defense should handle this individual.

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General Cabell:

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a. Reported he had discussed with General Samford the proposal that CIA assign Liaison Officers to SAC and ADC respectively and that Samford felt this would be a mistake on our part since SAC in particular might be expected to lay on intelligence requirements that we would be unable to fulfill. Mr. Amory noted that we already have assigned to

us "an Air Force Major" who levies requests which so far we have been able in the main to satisfy. ACTION: The Director undertook to discuss this matter with General Samford after tomorrow's IAC meeting.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that Mr. Nelson Rockefeller had asked the ☐ Alternates to discuss the question of the ☐ budget. Mr. Wisner said in his opinion this was something that could not be decided by alternates but rather should be discussed by the principals. The Director agreed and undertook to telephone Mr. Rockefeller and ask that this item be deleted from the agenda of the 2 August meeting.

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a. Noted that General Doolittle in connection with his duties as a member of Mr. Stassen's Committee had requested a briefing from CIA on Soviet Air potential. The Director approved. ACTION: DD/I. NOTE: This briefing to be within the Terms of Reference of Governor Stassen's Committee.


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NOTE: For attachment to DM-420, O/DCI COPY ONLY

At the Deputies Meeting on 1 August 1955, Mr. Kirkpatrick raised the question of briefing members of Congress prior to trips they might take abroad and in particular visits to be made to Iron Curtain countries. It was agreed that (1) it would be impossible for CIA to brief all Senators and Congressmen traveling abroad; (2) we would brief those who requested it; (3) in certain cases it might be desirable to brief selected members of the Senate and House of Representatives; (4) CIA would attempt to debrief all members of Congress upon their return from foreign visits.

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